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a report on uranium mining in the Jachymov area

The report includes miscellaneous information on organization,
administration, chief personnel, mines, and installations.

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Organization for the Exploration and Exploitation of Uranium Ore Deposits (Sept. 1956)

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General Remarks

All the uranium mining areas, subdivided into various ^{national enterprises} ~~People's Directorates~~ for Mining Areas, are under the jurisdiction of the Central Directorate for Experiments and Exploration Relating to Heavy Radioactive Minerals. This central directorate also has jurisdiction over the People's Directorate for Construction, while the central directorate itself is responsible directly to the government.

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Central Directorate for Experiments and Exploration Relating to Heavy and Radioactive Minerals at Jachymov (Sept. 1956) — USV and TRS

General Remarks

This directorate will be transferred to Prague in 1957 to become the Ministry of Exploration.

Location

It is housed in a 4-story masonry building with flat roof, 70 x 30 meters in size, in the eastern outskirts of Jachymov.

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SECRETSubordination

It is directly responsible to the government.

Director

Czechoslovak engineer Arnost Schindler.

Technical Executives

Czechoslovak engineer Moschned.

Technician Nemec, assigned to the projects office.

Foreign Technical Personnel

Soviet engineer Milnikov.

Soviet engineer Manilov.

Soviet technical personnel were more numerous up to 1955, at which time their number began to dwindle because of the possibility of the control of uranium mines, established at the Geneva conference. The number of Soviet technicians now assigned to the directorate is estimated at 10 percent of the total number [redacted] of the directorate's technicians. 25X1

Organization

The following offices are under the supervision of the director:

- Office of the Chief Accountant
- Administrative Office
- Office of Projects and Plans
- Purchasing Office
- Personnel Office

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All the above-listed offices are located at Jachymov, except the Personnel Office, which is in Ostrov.

Jurisdiction

The directorate has jurisdiction over the following:

1. People's Directorates for Mining Areas, located at Jachymov, Prizbram, Trutnov, Horni Slavkov, and Zadny Chodov.
2. The People's Directorate for Construction in Jachymov. [redacted] 25X1

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SECRETFunds

Each month the government gives the central directorate 2,300,000 crowns, which the latter apportions among its subordinate mining areas according to the needs of each.

People's Directorate for the Jachymov Mining Area (Sept. 1956)General Remarks

It became a directorate in January 1956; it had been known previously as an inspectorate.

It has jurisdiction over the local mines, and specifically provides for the following:

- Working of the mines.
- Quantitative and qualitative check on the ores extracted.
- Hiring of personnel.
- Organization of security.

Location

It is housed in a 3-story masonry building (a former tobacco factory), with a yellowish "half-vault" roof, located in the eastern outskirts of Jachymov. 25X1

Subordination

It is subordinate to the Central Directorate for Experiments and Exploration Relating to Heavy Radioactive Minerals, located in Jachymov.

Organization

The following are under the director's supervision:

- Chief Engineer
- Personnel Office
- Office of the Chief Accountant
- Planning Office
- Administrative Office
- Transportation Office (directly under the chief engineer's supervision).

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SECRETPersonnel

- Executive and technical personnel: [REDACTED] 25X1

- Number of workers engaged in mining operations: about 15,000, 15 percent of whom are political prisoners.

Only a few of the workers live in Jachymov; most of them come from Ostrov.

Workers Transportation

The workers report to their work sites on buses provided by the Mining Area Directorate.

Work Shifts

Three daily shifts at each mine.

Office Hours

0700 to 15:45

Production

[REDACTED] mining began in this area in 1945. 25X1

Subordinate Mines

All the mines in the area are individually named. [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] Bratrstvi, Panorama, Josef, Svornost, Nikola, Eduard, Rovnost I, Adam, Elias, Rovnost II, Eva, Jeronim, Vychodni Abertamy, and Barbora Vrsek. 25X1

Description of the Mining Area

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1. Location of the Central Directorate for Experiments and Exploration Relating to Heavy Radioactive Minerals.

Four-story masonry building with flat roof, 70 x 30 meters in size.

2. Location of the People's Directorate for the Jachymov Mining Area.

Three-story masonry building, with yellowish "half-vault" roof, formerly a tobacco factory. Size unknown.

3. Location of the Secret police.

Three-story masonry building, with gabled tile roof, 12 x 8 meters in size.

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4. Railroad station.

Masonry building, about 25 x 20 meters in size, with gabled roof.

The railroad line comes from Ostrov and terminates at Jachymov, with one track.

The station has a fair freight yard.

5. Clinic ("Radium Palace")

Two masonry buildings of unspecified size.

6. Secret police motor pool.

Masonry building, with gabled tile roof, 45 x 20 meters in size.

Two dark blue automobiles observed.

7,8. Sworn guards headquarters.

Two masonry buildings, each 25 x 10 meters in size.

9. Jachymov secondary school.

Masonry building of unspecified size.

10. Jachymov residential area.

11. Electric power transformer and distribution station.

Masonry building, 20 x 15 meters in size. It receives the current from the Sokolov thermal-electric plant.

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12. Fire station.

Masonry building with gabled tile roof, 40 x 20 meters in size.

13. Administrative office and assembly shop under the jurisdiction of the People's Directorate for Construction.

Note: For detailed coverage, see the description of the people's Directorate for Construction in a subsequent section of this report.

14. Church.

15. Location of the People's Directorate for Construction.

Note: Detailed coverage given in a subsequent section of this report.

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16. Electric power transformer and distribution station.

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17. Uranium washing installation.

A fenced complex of several masonry buildings, to which only the Soviet technicians and a very limited number of Czechoslovak technicians have access.

18. Bratrstvi mine.

Located about one kilometer from the Central Directorate for Experiments and Exploration Relating to Heavy Radioactive Minerals.

19. Panorama mine

Located about 300 meters from the railroad station.

20. Josef mine.

Located about 600 meters from the People's Directorate for Construction.

21. Svornost mine.

Located about 20 meters from the People's Directorate for Construction.

22. Nikolaj mine and attached "lager" (depot, camp).

Located about 1 1/2 kilometers from the Svornost mine.

23. Eduard mine.

Located about 500 meters from the Nikolaj mine.

24. Adam mine.

Located about 800 meters from the Eduard mine.

25. Rovnost I mine and attached "lager."

Located about 500 meters from the Adam mine.

26. Rovnost II mine.

Located about 500 meters from the Rovnost I mine.

27. Elias mine and attached "lager."

Located about 800 meters from the uranium ore washing installation.

28. Eva mine and attached "lager."

Located about 5 kilometers from the Rovnost II mine, right on the border.

29. Jeronym mine.

Located 1 1/2 kilometers from the border.

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30. Vychodni Abertamy mine,

Located about 1 1/2 kilometers from the Jeronym mine.

31. Barbora Vrsek mine.

Located about 1 1/2 kilometers from the Vychodni Abertamy mne.

Electric Power Supply

The electric power for the Jachymov mining area is supplied by the Sokolov thermal-electric plant, and transformed and distributed by two local stations. [REDACTED]

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Electrical Installations

Built under the direction of a Czechoslovak technician [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who worked for 10 years in [REDACTED] Yugoslavia

and the USSR installing high-voltage power lines.

This technician went into retirement on 1 August.

Motor Vehicles

About 100 Czechoslovak-made, 10-ton Tatra III vehicles.

Uranium Transportation

By rail, on the Jachymov-Ostrov line.

Expansion Plans

[REDACTED] such plans are under study and that they entail a considerable expansion of the Jachymov mining area, which is believed to be the most important in Czechoslovakia from the standpoint of ~~the~~ field. [REDACTED]

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Funds

From 600,000 to 800,000 crowns received monthly for the following purposes: employees' salaries and wages; maintenance of machinery and equipment; purchases of materials.

Balance Sheet

[REDACTED] there is a deficit in this mining operation because there is no counter-item for the uranium which Czechoslovakia monthly hands over to the USSR.

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SECRETHiring of Personnel

On a monthly basis.

To be hired by the Mining Area Directorate, it is necessary for an applicant to fill out 12 questionnaires giving his own and his relatives' curriculum vitae, his military status before, during and after the war, and the military organization to which he belonged.

Employee Dismissals

Employees are dismissed for political reasons only.

Pay

- Technicians: between 1,650 and 4,000 crowns per month (according to position and seniority).

- Workers: between 3,000 and 8,000 [sic] crowns per month, according to their degree of specialization (skill).

- Political prisoners: 1/4 the pay of other workers. [redacted]

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Overtime Pay Rate

Thirty crowns per hour.

Withholdings for Union Dues

One tenth of the employees' pay is withheld for R.O.H. [redacted]

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[redacted] Workers Revolutionary Union).

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Mess

300 crowns used to be withheld from the [redacted] pay for two meals (of very poor quality) a day.

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Surveillance

1. Within the mining area and inside each mine surveillance is carried on by sworn guards armed with automatic pistols and dressed in dark green uniforms.

2. Surveillance outside the mines is carried on by sentries armed with rifles.

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There are fireman [redacted] 25X1

Union and Political Meetings

Called periodically; the main theme is "Work and Peace."

Morale

Generally low. [redacted] Czechoslovak workers like to listen and talk but not to act [work]. 25X1

Accidents

In July 1956, a shed containing electrical equipment and part of another shed where some design were stored burned down. It was rumored that this was considered to be a case of arson. However, no punitive action was taken against the guards assigned to those sheds.

Elias Mine

[redacted] 25X1

General Remarks

Ordinarily, access to the mine is denied to those who are not employed there.

Subordination

This mine comes under the jurisdiction of the People's Directorate for the Jachymov Mining Area.

Workers

There are about 1,000 workers, of whom 900 are political prisoners and the remainder civilians. The political prisoners are housed in a "lager" attached to the mine.

Work Shifts

Three.

Machinery and Equipment Used

Drilling machines, Geiger counters, automatic pistols [sic], transporters [sic], small railroad cars, and ordinary miner's equipment. Also, two hoists with a capacity of 6 tons each.

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SECRETProduction and Disposition Thereof

[redacted] the amount of ore extracted daily at the mine. 25X1

[redacted] the ore is brought by decauville railroad first to the crushing installations and then to the washing installation, following which it is dried in special ovens [redacted] 25X1

Once dried, the uranium is packaged, placed in boxes measuring 70x70x20 centimeters, and shipped by truck to the railroad station, where it is loaded on Czechoslovak 20-ton railroad cars.

[redacted] very little can be learned concerning the ore washing operation because only the Soviet personnel and very few trusted Czechoslovak technicians have access to the washing installation. 25X1

Depth

About 800 meters.

Underground Levels

Twelve.

Color of the Extracted Ore

Eighty percent, black; the remaining 20 percent, gray and light brown.

Workers' Protective Clothing

- Waterproof overalls.
- Special rubber cap.

[redacted] these items are intended to protect the workers only from dampness, not from the radiation emanating from the ore. In fact, [redacted] the workers are not issued protective gloves. 25X1 25X1

Medical Aid

Every six months the workers are given a thorough medical examination.

People's Directorate for the Horni Slavkov Mining Area (Sept. 1956)

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General Remarks

This directorate received its present title in January 1956; prior to that time it was known as an inspectorate. It has the same functions as all other people's directorates for mining areas [redacted]

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Location

The mining area is located northwest of Horni Slavkov. It borders on the village of Leznice in the south and east, and on the Loket-Falknov road in the north and west. [redacted]

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Subordination

It is subordinate to the Central Directorate for Experiments and Exploration Regarding Heavy Radioactive Minerals, located in Jachymov.

Organization

[redacted] note: for details, see section on Jachymov directorate.]

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Work Shifts

Three at each mine.

Subordinate Mines

[redacted] the Horni Slavkov Mining Area contains about 20 mines, designated numerically. [redacted] some of these mines have been deactivated because they cannot be worked, or because they have been depleted, or because they are flooded. [redacted]

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Description of the Mining Area

1. Mine workers mess.

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Three-story masonry building, constructed in 1950, 15 x 10 meters. The mess hall can accommodate about 300 persons. The mess is open from 12:00 to 16:00 hours.

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2. Location of the Horni Slavkov Mining Area Directorate.

A masonry building of average size

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15 x 10 meters).

3. Guard headquarters.

Average-size masonry building (about 15 x 10 meters).

4. Barracks of mining area guards.

Building of the same size as the above.

5,6. Administrative offices of Horni Slavkov Mining Area Directorate.

Two buildings of the same size and characteristics as No. 3 above.

7. Location of the 2d Inspection Officer of the 9th Section of the

People's Directorate for Construction, with headquarters in Jachymov. Location of the 9th Section of the People's Directorate for Construction.

Building of the same size and characteristics as No. 3 above.

Note: For details, see the description of the People's Directorate for Construction below.

8. Firemen's barrack and motor pool.

Wooden barrack of undetermined size.

9. Machine shop of the 10th Section of the People's Directorate for Construction.

Old masonry building of undetermined size.

Note: For details, see the description of the People's Directorate for Construction below.

10. Central heating plant for heating of the newly built dwellings.

A recently built masonry building with attached closed shed equipped with iron smokestack.

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11. Group of recently constructed buildings.

These buildings are used to house the mine workers. They are 3-story buildings containing 5 or 6 apartment units each. They constitute a small new residential center. They occupy a square area about 700 or 800 meters on each side.

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In the center there is a square and a central building containing a bar, game rooms, reading rooms, and numerous stores selling goods of all sorts.

[redacted] this residential center is growing constantly.

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12. Wooden huts used as worker dwellings. They are torn down as the masonry buildings mentioned above go up.

13. Barrack for the guards of the mining area and for S.N.B. Police personnel.

A masonry building of the same size and characteristics as building No. 3 above.

14. Mine No. 8-8A.

15. Mine No. 20.

16. Unidentified mine.

17. Unidentified mine.

18. Mine No. 3, also called Barbora Mine.

19. Mine No. 4.

20. Unidentified mine located 400 meters east of the "Legnize" railroad stop.

Surveillance

The mining area is guarded by the following personnel:

- Guards of the Ministry of the Interior, who wear uniforms similar to those of the army, kaki-gray in color, with blue cap and lavender shoulder straps. Their task is to guard targets of special importance.

They are aided by police dogs that are kept in a kennel located across from the Leznice railroad stop.

- S.N.B. Police personnel, whose special tasks are not known [redacted]

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Firefighting Service

Handled by 5 or 6 firemen who have a fire truck and several respirators.

[redacted] normally these firemen render first aid in case of landslides or other accidents, but he never saw them cope with a fire.

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SECRETAccidents

During 1955 and 1956, there were several landslides in some of the mines, resulting in a total of 4 deaths. [REDACTED]

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Mine No. 8-8A

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General Remarks

This is a very rich mine consisting of two shafts: No. 8 and No. 8A, both of which are under the same management. A "technological complex" for separating and rapidly sorting the ore is being experimented with at this mine.

Subordination

This mine comes under the jurisdiction of the People's Directorate for the Horni Slavkov Mining Area.

Description of the Mine

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1. Guard house and gatekeeper's quarters.

A structure, about 12 x 8 meters in size, partly of wood and partly masonry-built. It houses three mine guards who wear dark green uniforms and are armed with pistols.

2. Warehouse for materials.

Wooden building of undetermined size.

3. Compressed-air tanks.

Metal tanks with a capacity of 15 cubic meters each, resting on concrete bases. They are used to supply air to the shafts and to power the ore transport system.

4. Compressor plant.

A new masonry building of undetermined size. [REDACTED]

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5. Administration.

A 2-story building of undetermined size.

6. Equipment maintenance shop.

Masonry building of undetermined size, which contains 2 lathes, one milling cutter, and one drill. Twenty-four workers work there in three shifts.

7. Blacksmith shop.

A small masonry shed of undetermined size. [redacted] it is under the jurisdiction of the equipment maintenance shop.

8. Shed under construction.

By early September, only the outer walls had been completed. [redacted]

9. Administrative offices.

A wooden building of undetermined size.

10. Abandoned shed.

No details available [redacted]

11. Place for charging batteries.

A wooden building, 5 x 5 meters in size.

Description of "Technological Complex"

I. Masonry shed, containing the machinery which operates the Czechoslovak-made electric elevators of shaft No. 8. [redacted]

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II. Masonry shed, containing the machinery which operates the Czechoslovak-made electric elevators of shaft No. 8A. [redacted]

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III. Wooden storage tank.

It is 8 meters high and square-shaped (about 4 meters to the side). Made in East Germany. Within it there is an "automatic selector."

Note: the operation of this selector will be discussed later.

IV. Motor cabins.

Wooden huts, 4 x 5 meters in size, with concrete base. Each one contains a Soviet-made LT. 3.5 electric motor which drives two dump-type mine cars, drawn by a cable (counterweighted, aerial cableway system), which are used to dump the useless ore outside.

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SECRET**V. Electric power distribution station.**

It provides electric power for operating the "technological complex."

Classification of the Ore

The ore is classified into seven categories, as follows: pure (smolka), I, II, III, IV, V, and VI. The latter six categories are grouped by two's.

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Means of Transporting the Ore

- a. Small decauville train drawn by a battery-powered locomotive.
- b. Technological complex.

Technological ComplexGeneral Remarks

This is an experimental installation added to the mine to make possible more rapid sorting of the radioactive ore and facilitate its removal to the storage tanks. Its installation began in July-August 1955 and its test began toward the end of 1956..

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Operation

The openings of the two shafts are surmounted by metal hoists about 19 meters high. These hoists are used to operate the elevators and to support the scaffolding of the technological complex, which rises a few meters above ground level.

The ore is brought to surface in small railroad cars by means of the elevator.

Once on the surface, the cars are automatically pushed to one side of the scaffolding and placed on a track over which they are moved to a check point

They stop here for 2 or 3 minutes while a woman determines their radioactivity by means of special fixed instruments (a sort of check board installed on a table).

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Cars containing ore classified as pure are driven over a track to a funnel-shaped storage tank, from whence the ore is laden directly on motor vehicles which remove it from the mine.

Cars containing ore classified as I, II, III, and IV are placed on other tracks leading to two funnel-shaped tanks, each with a capacity of 20 tons.

I and II ore goes into one tank, while III and IV material goes into the other tank.

From these tanks the ore is loaded directly onto motor vehicles which remove it from the mine.

Cars containing V and VI ore are placed on other tracks leading to a revolving platform [redacted] Upon arriving here, the ore is dumped from the cars on two rubber conveyor belts (100 meters long and 65 centimeters wide, made at the Transporta plant in Chrudin, a locality not shown on the map), to be carried to a tank used by both mine shifts. In the tank there is an automatic selector, which, in revealing the radioactivity of the ore, activates a lamel which can assume two positions.

In the first position, it allows the still radioactive ore to drop into a collection tank; in the second position, it allows the discard ore to drop into another tank [redacted]

The still exploitable ore is loaded on motor vehicles and removed from the mine. On the other hand, the discard ore is loaded in small railroad cars (each with a capacity of 1.5 cubic meters) which are drawn by a cable and carry the ore to an unloading area. The movement of these cars is controlled, by means of levers, by a person located in the place which contains the motor that provides traction power for the cars [redacted]

Note: [redacted] the traction system of the cars which carry the discard ore is called "Terrikonik" and is based on the aerial cable-way traction system. [redacted] the system used for separating V and VI ore (still exploitable) from the ore to be discarded [redacted]

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Workers assigned to the shafts receive about 2,000 crowns [per month], while specialized workers receive as much as 5,000 crowns.

Work Norm

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Piece work performed in teams. [REDACTED]

Individual Equipment

- Rubber over-alls
- Leather helmet
- Knee-high rubber boots
- Battery- or carbide-fed electric lamps.

Work Shifts

Three daily shifts of 8 hours each, spent partly on duty underground and partly above ground.

Medical Aid

None for the miners.

Motor Vehicles Used for Carrying Ore

The source observed the following:

- 10-ton Tatra-1111 trucks
- 2-axle Skoda-706 trucks

[REDACTED] the Tatra trucks were ordinarily used on rough roads, while the Skoda trucks were used on good roads.

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People's Directorate for Construction at Jachymov

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The directorate provides the following things for its sections:

- Installation of mining machinery and equipment in the various mining areas.
- Maintenance of the various installations.
- Repair of machinery in the various mining areas.
- Construction of workers' dwellings in the various mining areas.
- Installation of lighting, water, and sanitary facilities in the dwellings being built.

Location

On the western outskirts of Jachymov, in a masonry building with tile roof, 25 x 10 meters in size.

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Subordination

The Jachymov People's Directorate for Construction is subordinate to the Central Directorate for Experiments and Exploration Relating to Heavy Radioactive Minerals, with headquarters in Jachymov.

Management Personnel

Director: Soviet engineer Martinov

Chief engineer: Vavra, a Czech.

Head of Personnel Office: Dlouhy, a Czech.

Head of Chief Accountant's Office: Logodny, a Russian.

Head of Administrative Office: Slezaceic, a Czech.

Head of Planning Office: Mikhalzhuskin, a Russian.

Heads of Transportation Office: Filatov and Grishenko, both Russians.

Organization

- Director
- Chief Engineer
- Personnel Office
- Office of Chief Engineer
- Projects Office
- Administrative Office

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- Transportation Office (directly under the chief engineer)
- 1st Section, a building yard at Ostrov
- 2d Section, a building yard at Jachymov
- 3d Section, a building yard at Zadni Chodov
- 4th Section, a building yard at Pribram
- 5th Section, a building yard at Trutnov
- 6th Section, a finishing shop at Ostrov
- 7th Section, a building yard at Horni Slavkov
- 8th Section, a sanitation installation workshop at Ostrov
- 9th Section, an assembly shop at Jachymov
- 10th Section, a machine shop at Ostrov

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1st Section (at Ostrov)*(Starobny spravy)*

It builds dwellings in Ostrov for workers of the Jachymov mining area.

It has a director, a chief engineer, a disbursing office, a chief accountant's office, and a planning office

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2d Section (at Jachymov)

It builds dwellings in Jachymov for workers of the Jachymov mining area.

It is organized similarly to the 1st Section.

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when not employed in construction they used to be assigned to do miscellaneous work at the mines (always above ground).

This section is located in the same building as the People's Directorate for Construction

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3d Section (at Zadni Chodov)

It builds dwellings for workers of the Zadni Chodov mining area.

It is organized similarly to the 1st Section.

When not involved in construction work, its workers used to be assigned to perform miscellaneous work at the mines.

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It builds dwellings for workers of the Pribram mining area.

It is organized similarly to the 1st Section.

Its workers were employed similarly to those of the abovementioned sections.

5th Section (at Trutnov)

It builds dwellings for workers of the Trutnov mining area.'

It is organized similarly to the 1st Section.

Its workers were employed similarly to those of the abovementioned sections.

6th Section (at Ostrov) *(Dokoncovací prace)*

It performs finishing work on dwellings which are built.

It has a director, a chief engineer, a disbursing office, a chief accountant's office, a projects office, and a subsection in each of the following mining areas: Jachymov, Pribram, Trutnov, Horni Slavkov, and Zadni Chodov.

7th Section (at Horni Slavkov)

It builds dwellings for workers of the Horni Slavkov mining area.

It is organized similarly to the 1st Section.

Its workers are employed similarly to those of the above-mentioned building yards.

8th Section (at Ostrov) *(Sante chisti)*

It installs light, water, and sanitation facilities in dwelling which are built.

It has a director, a chief engineer, a disbursing office, a chief accountant's office, a projects office, and a subsection in each of the following places: Jachymov, Pribram, Trutnov, Horni Slavkov, and Zadni Chodov.

9th Section (at Jachymov)

It installas and maintains mining machinery and equipment in the various mining areas.

It is located in the center of Jachymov, in a masonry building with tile roof, 20 x 10 meters in size.

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Its management personnel consists of the following:

Director: Czechoslovak engineer Nebesar

Chief engineer: Soviet engineer Usenko

Head of Disbursing Office: Busta

Head of Chief Accountant's Office: Mergl

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Head of 1st Inspection Office: Lopata

Head of 2d Inspection Office: Kolar

Head of 3d Inspection Office: Cizek

All the abovementioned office heads are Czech nationals.

The section has the following technicians:

Novotny, head of Projects Control Office.

Mares, head of Construction Office.

Kozisek, head of Electrification Office.

Sramek, head of Telephone and Signals Office.

Svoboda, head of Technical Office.

Burian, head of Materials Office.

The section is organized as follows:

a. Director, who has direct control over the following:

- Chief Engineer
- Disbursing Office
- Chief Accountant's Office
- Projects Office
- 1st Inspection Office
- 2d Inspection Office
- 3d Inspection Office

b. Chief Engineer, who has direct control of the following:

- Projects Control Office
- Construction Office

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- Electrification Office
- Telephone and Signals Office
- Purchasing Office

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The 1st Inspection Office is located in Jachymov and has jurisdiction over the Jachymov and Ostrov mining areas.

The 2d Inspection Office is located in Horni Slavkov and has jurisdiction over the Horni Slavkov, Zadni Chodov, and Trutnov mining areas.

The 3d Inspection Office is located in Pribram and has jurisdiction over the Pribram and Chotebor mining areas. Drillings were started only recently in this latter area.

The 9th Section has subsections at Pribram, Jachymov, and Horni Slavkov.

Subsection at Horni Slavkov

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This subsection installs and services mining machinery and equipment in the Horni Slavkov mining area.

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Its technical personnel consists of chief technician Fryc (for mechanics) and chief technician Francisek Kohout (for electricians).

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Instructions concerning work to be done by the subsection were sent by the 9th Section from time to time.

Planning Office of the Assembly Section

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immediate subordinates were:

- A secretary-stenographer
- An employee of the Construction office of the 9th Section

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- An employee of the Purchasing Office of the 9th Section
Office hours were from 0700 to 1545 hours, with a one-hour lunch period.

The functions of this officer were:

- Estimating the operating expenses for the coming month.
- Preparing statistics on expenses incurred monthly, quarterly, and semiannually.
- Requesting motor vehicles for the transportation of the ore on a monthly basis.
- Examining excavation plans.
- Estimating the cost and number of working hours required for carrying out each work project.

10th Section (at Ostrov)

It distributed and services the necessary machinery and equipment assigned to the various mining areas.

It has a director, a chief engineer, a chief accountant's office, a planning office, and a subsection in each of the following places: Jachymov, Pribram, Trutnov, Horni Slavkov, and Zadni Chodov.

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